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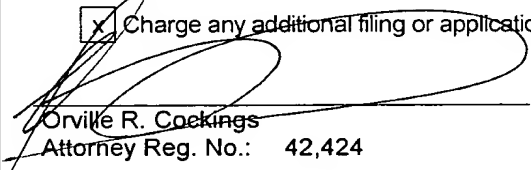
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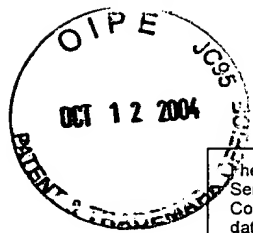
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed August 4, 2004, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.